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Rotary Club Of Bombay Pier

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The Bombay Club Bulletin

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From the desk of the *President*



LET'S MAKE IT BIG, TOGETHER.

As I reflect upon the end of the first half, it is a great feeling to see how much, we together, have achieved. Not just in the varied and numerous projects the Club has done but also the wonderful time we have spent together. All this is thanks to all the members who have wholeheartedly supported and participated in all the activities.

What is more exciting for me is the next half promises even more opportunities for us to do meaningful things together. I look forward to your continuing support as we embark upon the second half of the year, which is going to be action packed and fun filled, as we MAKE IT BIG, together.

MAYURI BHASIN

Letter from the *Editor*




Panache is the voice of Bombay Pier. It will be a vehicle for promoting communication among all members of the club and stimulate camaraderie assimilating new members and enthuse the old ones through this magazine. We encourage participation from Members & Annes for content, articles, gossip, news and announcements about achievements and accomplishments of members and their families to ensure we have no strangers only and only friends in this club.

YAKUTA RASSAI

Sunil Mehta
Director Club Services
Yakuta Rassai
Chairperson Bulletin

Team
Methoo Surty
Neeta Gajaria
Gunita Chada

AN OPTIMUS EXCLUSIVE - PDG Ajay Gupta (Rotary International COL Representative, District 3141) as he shares his passionate views on district 3141 while also speaking about the zeal and dedication of its large hearted Rotarians.

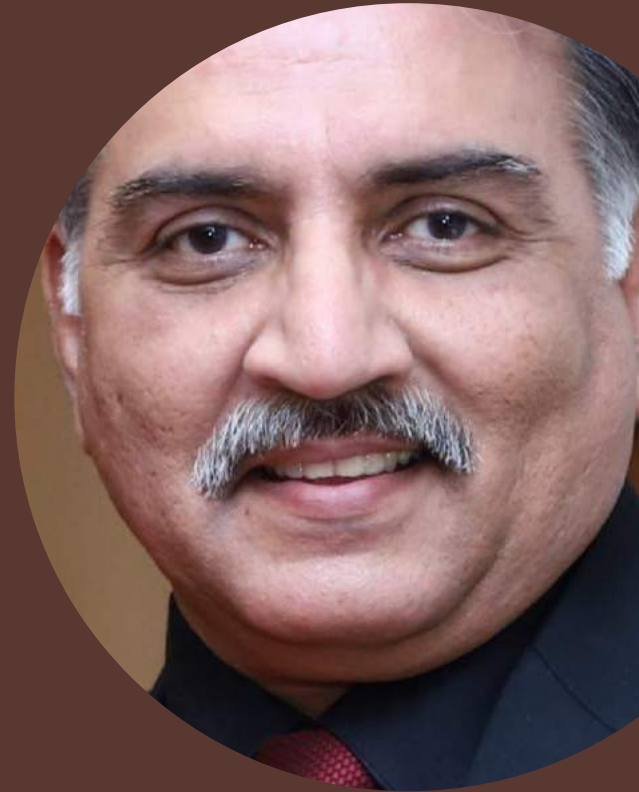
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PDG SUNNIL MEHRA

Club Trainer

About a year back then incumbent President was on the drawing board planning the year ahead.

Diving deeper into the meetings held subsequently we realized her approach to be straightforward and with the ability of not mincing words. Like an individual ready to take on visible challenges and set things right. The focus as clear as the arrow hitting the eye of the fish, to take RCBP to the next level considering the high standards set thus far by all preceding her. Some plans went extremely well, and some had hiccups, but this brave lady is willing to weather any storm and take the bull by its horns. Six months more President Mayuri, move on, serve with the gusto you have...RCBP is with you.



RTN URVASHI THAPARIA

Treasurer

As a Board member I feel very connected and very proud of all the great work that our Club is doing and giving back to society. My Experience as a Treasurer has been very challenging as my understanding of finances is very little. I took it up as a challenge and has been a great learning experience for me. I sincerely thank my President for having the faith and trust in me.

PP ASHISH SHAH

Director Medical Services 1

Being a Joint Medical Director on the Board of RCBP in the Incredible Rotary year under Leadership of President Mayuri Bhasin has been an Incredible experience. Mayuri is passionate about helping the less privileged and this is evident in the number of Projects we have done and are in the pipeline.

- Medical camps in Leh Ladhak
- Blood Donation drives in Mumbai.
- With our Mobile Medical Unit (MMU) we hold camps on a daily basis in slums of Mumbai and villages in and around Vada. These camps have benefitted till date about 7000 people. Looking at the successful work done with the MMU, we are in the process of getting one more.
- Donating Medical Equipment to Hospitals.
- Holding eye camps.

Since the President leads from the front, is well planned and organised, doing multiple projects is easy. She does tend to go a bit overboard on her greed in wanting more done. This 6 months has been an Incredible journey and look forward to the next 6.



RTN BIJAL JOSHI

Director Club Services 2

Firstly , will take this opportunity to appreciate our Captain Mayuri Bhasin and full team for the wonderful year we just headed and had. Mayuri, under your guidance and enthusiasm and ever ready helping nature , was the guiding force to do what we did. Achieving milestones at every function / event will be an understatement. The experience of walking ahead with Mayuri and our Team members is fossilised in every members memories. As a board member can only boast of having such a wonderful President who guided everyone with a Bright light at the end of every tunnel. Kudos to achievements and a fantastic year. As the saying goes....IT WAS A DREAM YEAR.



October - December

COMMUNITY
SERVICES

1st October

CO-HOSTED RIMJHIM - A FUND RAISER

Our Club co-hosted Rimjihim a Musical Fund Raiser on 1st October by RC of Mumbai Kalakar at Bal Gandharva Rang Mandir, Bandra. The program was organised to support Senior Mental Health Wellness and included Classical Dances, Vocals, Instrumental music, fashion show and Bollywood Music. Chief Guest was DG Rtn Arun Bhargava. The Fund Raiser was attended by President Rtn Mayuri Bhasin, PDG Rtn Ajay & Ranju Gupta, PDG Rtn Sunnil Mehra, Rtn Rajesh Duggal, PE Rtn Kamlesh & Priti Shroff. Being a co-host Club we received a certificate of participation and our Club was honoured.



1st October

ECD EDUCATIONAL CENTER, CHIMBIPADA, RURAL BHIWANDI

JBCN International School Oshiwara students visited Z.P School Chimbipada & ECD Educational Center, and volunteered to paint cloth bags and eco-friendly educational tools for early and primary learning at the center. Study Material was distributed to 88 beneficiaries at the Centre. The 7th & 8th Students had the 19 basic computer learning sessions covering main controls of laptop computer, basic designing, controlling mouse, basic fundamentals of computer, WordPad, Microsoft Office Word, English typing in September 2023.



ANNAPOORNA DIARIES

"In giving, we receive the greatest joy, and in feeding the needy, we nourish not only their bodies but also their spirits."

OCTOBER

On 7th October our Club participated in Annapoorna Project at Jai Jalaram Maandir, Jayaram Bapa Chowk, Bhuleshwar.

Beneficiaries 500 poor and street people. Meal comprised of Pav Bhaji. The project was sponsored by Rtn Suhit Jhaveri and attended by Rtn Amit Gupta and Rtn Suhit Jhaveri. Thank you both.

On 11th October our Club participated in Annapoorna Project at Jai Jalaram Maandir, Jayaram Bapa Chowk, Bhuleshwar. The meal comprised of Kheer, Puri Bhaji and Kachori. Sponsored and attended by Rtn PP Paresh Shah. Thank you Rtn Amit Gupta for organising the same. Total beneficiaries 250.



12th October

DONATION OF RATION TO TB PATIENTS

On 12th October, our Club sponsored Monthly Ration for 10 severely affected TB Patients at Health Post, Shop No 13/14, Nisarg Building, Bhoiwada, Parel. The Annapurna was sponsored by Partner Monica Chopra and organized by Rtn Munaf Bandukwala. Project attended by Rtn PP Saurabh Sonawala, Rtn Amit Gupta, Rtn PP Paresh Shah and Partner Monica Chopra. Thank you Munaf for organizing it, Partner Monica for donating funds and Paresh, Saurabh and Amit for attending the project.



13th October

FREE MEDICAL CAMP FOR TRIBAL PEOPLE IN PALGHAR DISTRICT

Our Club together with IW Club of Bombay Pier had organised a free medical check-up camp for the tribal people from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm at Samaj Mandir, Manpada, Kharekuran Road, Palghar West. The medical camp included general, ophthalmic, dental, skin and gynecological check-up conducted by 14 doctors. Dental Check-up was done for 167 people, General Health -185 and Ophthalmic - 220. Spectacles were distributed free of cost. The project was attended by PDG Rtn Sunnil Mehra, Rtn PP Ashish Shah, Rtn Munaf Bandukwala, President Rtn Mayuri Bhasin, President of IW Club of Bombay Pier Yakuta Rassai and Rtn Priya Rajpal.



20th October

AN OUTING FOR CHILDREN OF DREAMZ HOME ORPHANAGE

37 less fortunate children of Dreamz Home Orphanage were on Cloud 9 on 20th October. Aaliyah Qureishi, daughter of Rtn PP Saif & Rauzat Qureishi, celebrated her birthday with them. They had a sumptuous meal at Pizza Express at the Oberoi Mall followed by a movie screening at the PVR cinemas. The children were accompanied by 4 staff members. They were delighted to spend an evening with the actress from Movie Jawan and also on a high getting photographed with our super talented Rotarian's daughter who will soon be visiting them again. The project was attended by Partner Rauzat Qureishi and Partner Yakuta Rassai. Total beneficiaries 41.



21st October

DISTRIBUTION OF RE-USABLE SANITARY PADS TO THREE SCHOOLS IN DAHANU, DISTRICT WADA

On 21st Oct we distributed 1200 Sanitary Pads to girls of three schools in Dahanu, jointly supported by Rotary Club of Dahanu and Rotary Club of Mumbai Bravehearts. The napkins have a life of two years. The children were made aware, taught the importance of personal hygiene and how to use the pads. The children come from the poorest of poor homes. We need to provide the children with footwear as they have to walk for miles on stones and mud. The school does not have wash stations. We propose to provide them with two wash stations with 10 to 12 taps. The electricity keeps failing and school does not have money to meet large electricity bills. We propose to set up solar panels. One of the children had a very serious eye problem - near blind which Dr Cyres Mehta has agree to attend. Project attended by PDG Rtn Sunnil Mehra, Rtn Poonam Utamchandani and President Rtn Mayuri Bhasin.



रोटरी क्लब ऑफ मुंबई ग्रेड हाटर्स रोटरी क्लब ऑफ बांधे पिअरच्या सहकायांनी महाराष्ट्र २ हजार 1

रोटरी क्लब ऑफ डहाणूच्या वतीने प्रोजेक्ट प्राइड आणि मासिक पाक्री स्वच्छता उपक्रम

... (Small text describing the project details) ...

Our Clubs project Menstrual Hygiene Distribution of Reusable Sanitary Pads got covered in local Dahanu daily

21st October

VISIT TO EARLY LEARNING CENTRE AT VILLAGE CHIMBIPADA IN RURAL BHIWANDI

Visited by: PDG Sunil Mehra, Rtn Poonam Utamchandani, President Mayuri Bhasin. Nitin Oreyan who runs this NGO has 80 children from the neighboring villages who he teaches English, Math and supplements their Education. He has also started teaching them Computers with the Laptops that BOMBAY Pier has provided them. Saw a glimpse of their talent in Art. We now wish to provide them with books and art material. As they did not have a recreation centre we have decided to give them a few board games which Rtn Shabbir Gabbajiwala has kindly consented to donate. We wish to give the boys a cricket kit too. We also requested Nitin to gather a few women from the hamlets so we can get a first hand feel of a women Empowerment project that we can do there. There are 120 women who have shown eagerness. Many thanks Angel donor for sponsoring the centre and supporting the children's Education there.



22nd October

INAUGURATION OF TRIBAL EDUCATION PROJECT

On 22nd Oct, Prez Rtn Mayuri Bhasin inaugurated the 7 PC Computer Centre at Borivali National Park for which we are also bearing the teacher's cost. Tribal women and children who live in kaccha dwellings, without electricity, in hamlets inside the Park will be trained on Digital Skills which will help them to market the lovely bags, pouches, purses, handicrafts, fridge bags and other products they make. The purpose is to create self-employment and sustainable livelihood and empowering the tribal communities living in the forests. Thank you all the donors. It was a half-day picnic in the 108 sq kms National Park. We also saw the different kinds of plants (Ayurvedic) that grow there. This was followed by sumptuous lunch. Present were Rtn Mayuri Bhasin, Rtn PP Rupen & Neha Doshi, Rtn Dr Sangeeta Agrawal and Rtn Anirudh Gupta. The project was curated and executed by Partner Neha Doshi.



28th October

YOGA & MEDITATION WORKSHOP AT ASHA KIRAN

On 28th October we had organized Yoga & Meditation Workshop at Asha Kiran which was conducted by Partner Priti Shroff and her yoga teacher. The Workshop included right way of chanting Omkar, talked about Omkar as the universal sound, Story of Ravan. This was followed by Surya Namaskar, Introduced two standing poses - Trikonasan and Parshv Konasan Revisited sitting poses Patangasan, Upvishtkonasan, Bridge Pose and Shavasan.



1st & 4th November

EYE SURGERIES BY DR CYRES MEHTA ON A TRIBAL CHILD WHO WAS NEAR BLIND

Dr Cyres Mehta performed left and right eye surgery on the boy who was brought to Mumbai from Dahanu, Wada District and his vision was restored. Many thanks to Dr Cyres for performing the surgery free of cost. It gave us great joy that we were able to make a difference in this child's life and joy and peace to his family.



The article was covered in Dahanu Times, Marathi Dainik, Palghar on 5th November

5th November

INTEGRATION & INCLUSION PROGRAM OF SEC SCHOOL

Diwali was made special by joining the Integration and Inclusion program of SEC school as they celebrated Diwali with their beneficiaries and parents at Hotel Orritel, Andheri West followed by lunch. Create Foundation did a program of games, dance and drama which was enjoyable. After a fun hour with Create Foundation, we had a talk by Youth4Jobs explaining the collaboration between I&IP and Youth4Jobs. We played houseie and the winners were given gift vouchers. After going home, the beneficiaries received sweets and khakhras as gifts. Our thanks to: Rotary Club of Bombay Pier (special thanks to PP Amith Dholakia, Rtn Prakash Chawla) Rotaract Club of Andheri Ms Raell Padamsee and Create Foundation Mrs. Mala Punwani, Mrs. Sangita Vaswani Staff of Hotel Orritel, Andheri. Attended by 60 persons with disabilities, 10 caretakers / parents, 10 guests and Rotaractors. Total attendance 80.



10th November

MONTHLY FOOD GRAIN AND RATION DISTRIBUTION PROJECT TO TB PATIENTS

Monthly Food Grain and Ration distribution to 10 severely affected TB Patients at 2nd October Health Post, Shop No 13/14, Nisarg Building, Bhoiwada, Parel. This noble project is sustainable for six months. Project was sponsored by Partner Monica Chopra and attended by Rtn Mayuri Bhasin, Rtn Munaf Bhandukwala and Partner Monica.



17th November

EDUCATIONAL VISIT FOR STUDENTS OF DHARAVI HAPPY SCHOOL

On 17th November, we took 42 children and three staff of the Dharavi Happy School, this afternoon to the Navy Air Show at Colaba. We were introduced to what the Indian Navy does. We were shown the different fighter air crafts and how they operate on land and in the sea. We were also shown a demonstration of the 'Bravo 14', amphibian helicopter. It was a great experience. Very well organized and more importantly the children were so grateful and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. They were given light refreshments by the Navy at the end of the show. Rotarians and Partners who accompanied them were President Rtn Mayuri Bhasin, Partners Seena Agarwal, Neha Doshi and Tasneem Baldiwala.



18th November

CHARITY WITH DIGNITY SALE

Thank you to all the donors who contributed to the 'Charity with Dignity' Project. We got an overwhelming response for clothes collection drive. On Sat, 18th Nov, we had the sale of clothes at Adarsh Machimar Nagar, Badhwar Park, Cuffe Parade. The proceeds of the sale will be given to the 'Balwadi' in that area. The idea was to give away the clothes that we don't need. The Balwadi has also been given mattresses and blankets donated by partner Sunita Podar. We thank the volunteers Partners Ranju Gupta, Jaya Aggarwal, Anita Tolani and Sunita Podar. Rotarian Karishma Shah and Priya Rajpal. Partner Mridula for helping in the collection. Rtn Aditi Jain was strongly supported by Partner Neeta Gajaria and Rotarians Raje Barot and Amit Gupta and President Mayuri Bhasin. Earnings from sale of clothes which were given to the Balwadi and mattresses and blankets Rs 16,800/-



23rd November

DONATION OF GUITAR TO FR. AGNELS ORPHANAGE IN BANDRA

On 23rd November we visited the Fr Agnels Orphanage in Bandra and donated a guitar. The orphans are encouraged to play one musical instrument. They were delighted to receive the guitar. The joy on their faces and the gratitude made our day. The guitar was donated by District 3141 and Rtn Amit Gupta and President Rtn Mayuri Bhasin delivered the same. Orphan Beneficiaries - 41 all male



23rd November

DONATION OF TWO WATER FILTERS TO WORLI POLICE STATION

On 23rd November we donated two water filters to Worli Police Station. They were delighted. The water filters were sourced by Rtn. Jaya Chawla and delivered by Rtn Amit Gupta and President Rtn Mayuri Bhasin. Project cost Rs 24,000 for two water filters. Beneficiaries 1000 police personnel The donation was mentioned and acknowledged on the official chat of Police Kalyan Kendra



26th November

FORMATION OF THE INTERACT TEAM AT DHARAVI SCHOOL

We have formed a new interact club at the Happy School at Dharavi which we have recently adopted. Yesterday was the installation of the President Ina Khan and her board of Directors. The Rrotract Club of SIES will take them under their wing. Rtn Hashim Kathawala and I were the Guest of Honour and Chief Guest. They already have 52 members in the interact and promises to do a lot of good. We wish them all the best. It is heartening to see the young come up to do good in the community.



30th November

**ECD EDUCATIONAL CENTRE AT CHIMBIPADA,
BHIWANDI**

On 4th Nov, Diwali Bal-Ananda Divas was organised at ECD with Rangoli Competition for V-VIII std students. On 25th Nov JBCN Oshivara school students and the teaching staff celebrated the Childrens Day with Zilla Parishad school students. On 26th Nov, students and Teachers of Zilla Parishad School Chimbipada celebrated Constitution Day . The teachers of the middle-level Zilla Parishad school, Chimbipada made a special request to the ECD Educational Center facilitators, to support students with basic learning of English, Maths. The primary school students benefited from 64 sessions, 5th and 6th std students benefited from 32 sessions, 10th std benefited from 16 sessions in school-based syllabus (English, Science and Maths). The 7th & 8th Students had 10 basic computer learning sessions covering the main controls of laptop computers, Microsoft Office Word and English typing in Nov 2023



5th, 7th & 8th December

**ECD EDUCATIONAL CENTRE AT CHIMBIPADA,
BHIWANDI**

We conducted free eye check-up camp at Anjuman Islam Girls School for 1) secondary school students and teachers and 2) community screening for cataract for those people over 50 years at the school premises. The Eye Check involved Check-up for Far vision by Vision Screen Chart (Digital), Check-up for Near Vision with Near Chart and Trial box and Trial frame, Torch Eye examination - Autorefractometer checking for cataract, distribution of spectacles at discounted rates of 100/- per reading glass to 127 beneficiaries. Total beneficiaries more than 900. All those who need treatment and spectacles will be given The project was attended by Rtn Jessica Shah, Rtn PP Ashish Shah, Rtn PP Shabbir Gabajiwala, Rtn PP Rupen and Neha Doshi.



7th & 8th December

SPECIAL HEALTH CHECK-UP CAMP AT PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL, SANTACRUZ

Special Health Camp was organised at Public High School, Santacruz in which 125 school students underwent malnutrition assessment and general health examination. Students identified with malnutrition and health ailments were supported with appropriate health advice and medication. The checkup was done with the help of our Mobile Medical Unit. Beneficiaries 125.



9th December

YOGA AND MEDITATION WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN OF ASHA KIRAN

Yoga camp was held for children of Asha Kiran on 9th December 2023. Yoga teacher Nafisa along with Partner Priti Shroff, started with breathing exercises. Since long children had not done Surya Namaskar so revised that. Then hand mill asana followed by Aum chanting and savasana. Beneficiaries 35. Attended by Partner & sponsored by Priti Shroff



10th December

MAHARAKTDAAN SHIBBIR - BLOOD DONATION DRIVE AT GANESH GALI, LALBAUG

Our Club together with Lal Baug Sarvajanik Utsav Mandal had organised a Mega Blood Donation Drive at Ganesh Maidan, Ganesh Galli, Lalbaug in coordination with ex-Rtn Pradeep Chaudhry. 2168 units of blood were collected and donated to Sir J J Hospital Blood Bank, Jaslok Hospital Blood Bank, Sir J J Mahanagar Blood Bank, K.E.M Hospital Blood Bank, Nair Hospital Blood Bank, SL Raheja Hospital Blood Bank, Sion Hospital Blood Bank and Wadia Hospital Blood Bank. Many thanks to Ex-Rtn Pradeep Chaudhry for organising the blood donation drive which was a huge success. The Blood Donation Drive was attended by Rtn PP Ashish Shah, Rtn PP Shabbir Gabajiwala and Rtn Priya Rajpal.



10th December

PULSE POLIO NID

Our Club participated in Polio NID on Sunday, 10th December which continued for five additional days at 2nd October Health Post, Shop No 13/14, Nisarg Building, Bhoiwada, Parel. P1 & P2 vaccines were administered at total 17 centres. We arranged for 48 lunch boxes, water bottles and sponsored conveyance for BMC technicians and doctors. Total beneficiaries at combined 17 centres for 5 days approximately 2000. Congrats to Rtn Munaf Bandukwala for singlehandedly organizing this project year on year.



13th & 14th December

EYE CAMP

Our Club had organised Eye Camp for the students of Royal City School, Dharavi. Eyes of more than 400 children were tested. Spectacles were given free of charge to those children who needed them. Thank you Medical Directors Rtn PP Ashish Bhasin and Rtn PP Shabbir Gabajiwala and Program Director Neha Doshi for making this happen. The project was attended by Rtn PP Shabbir and President Rtn Mayuri Bhasin.



15th December

MONTHLY FOOD GRAIN AND RATION DISTRIBUTION PROJECT TO TB PATIENTS

Our Club sponsored Monthly Ration for 10 severely affected TB Patients at 2nd October Health Post, Shop No 13/14, Nisarg Building Bhoiwada, Parel. The Annapoorna was sponsored by Rtn Munaf Bandukwala. Thank you Munaf for spear heading this project. Project was attended by President Rtn Mayuri Bhasin.



16th December

YOGA AND MEDITATION WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN OF ASHA KIRAN

Yoga camp was held for children of Asha Kiran on 16th December 2023. Yoga teacher started with breathing exercises, Surya Namaskar, hand mill asana followed by Aum chanting and savasana. Beneficiaries 25. Attended by Partner and sponsor Priti Shroff.



MOBILE MEDICAL UNIT

PROGRESS

The Mobile Medical Unit is functional in selected Mumbai slums and selected tribal pockets of the Wada block of Palghar District.

OCTOBER

General Health OPD – No of OPDs – 21 and Patients covered 1391 and patients referred 9. Special Health Education 28 sessions were held for 215 community people. The team conducted 78 one on one sessions for patients. On 13th Oct a Mega health check-up camp was held at Kharekuran Village, Palghar. 187 patients benefited. Ophthalmic screening camp wherein a total of 220 beneficiaries participated in ophthalmic camp. 126 spectacles were distributed and 27 people were referred for further treatment. Dental check-up camp beneficiaries - 167. The MMU organized Special Health check-up camp for community people at Mhada, Vashinaka which included Blood Glucose Testing. Total 66 community people benefited. Total beneficiaries 2246

NOVEMBER

General Health OPD – No of OPDs – 19. Patients covered 960 and patients referred 7. The MMU organized Anemia screening camp for 23 community women. Women were treated with 90 days' supply of IFA supplements, and a one-time de-worming tablet to improve their health status. Special Health Education 24 sessions were organized for 249 community people. The team has also conducted 135 one on one sessions for the patients. Team conducted a Health check-up camp at Manivali Village, Wada. A Total number of 100 patients (70 villagers and 30 ZP School students) benefited from this camp. Ophthalmic Camp - Special camp was organized at Limboni Baug, Chembur. A total of 47 (10 male & 37 Female) beneficiaries participated in ophthalmic camp.



20th December

CHRISTMAS LUNCH FOR ORPHANS AT FATHER AGNELS ORPHANAGE

Our Club had organised Christmas Lunch for 41 children and 10 staff members of Fr Agnel's Orphanage. The chicken biryani raita was sponsored by Angel Donor, Ice cream by Rtn Amit Gupta, Gummy Candy Sweet Packets distributed by Partner Neeta Gajaria. The project was attended by President Mayuri, Amit, Anjali and Neeta.



28th December

XMAS CELEBRATIONS AT SEC SCHOOL, AGRIPADA

The special children were delighted to receive bourbon and pasta sponsored by PP Rupen and Neha Doshi. They even joined them in a dance training session. The problems that the under-privileged families of special children face are unimaginable. They are truly the forgotten ones of society. 3 cheers to Bombay Pier for bringing some cheer in their lives! Thank you Rupen & Neha for this wonderful gesture.





October - December

CLUB SERVICES

1st October

MIPS

Great participation from the Rotaractors. Devendra Pai was an ideal Speaker of the House. Thanks to DG Rtn Arun Bhargava for being the Chief Guest this afternoon to PDG Sunnil Mehra for being Guest of Honour at the opening ceremony to PDG Ajay Gupta for being Guest of Honour at the closing ceremony. Thanks to Mayuri for her support during the last few months and to my team Anjali, Neha and Rupen. Special thanks to Anjali and Priya Rajpal for being at the Registration desk from 7.30am. Thanks to all the Rotaractors who worked hard to make the event a success. Grateful to our club members who attended today. Priyanka Agarwal, Saurabh Sonawala, Kamlesh & Priti Shroff and Ranju Gupta.



Bombay Pier gets key positions in District Core Team for 2025-26:

Ajay Gupta - District Mentor
Sunil Mehra - District Mentor
Saurabh Sonawala - Group Avenue Head
Membership & Principal Aide to Governor
Rupen Doshi - District Coordinator
Shilpi Mehra - District Coordinator
Neha Doshi - Partners Core Team.



14th October

ICC WORLD CUP 2023 - BATTLE OF THE GIANTS LIVE

The most awaited match of the ODI World Cup Series - India v/s Pakistan We watched it together on 14th October from 2 pm onwards at The Reserve, Worli, in the spirit of camaraderie and friendship. Giant LED Screen, sumptuous food, wine and beer. Seating to our comfort foot, head and neck massage. Fellowship was outstanding from all aspects - Organizing team, Support team, Raju ki Chaii, Mexican food, Music added, VIP seats ambience, Bonhomie, excitement, India victory. In short Total Dhamaal. Everyone had a gala time and thoroughly enjoyable. Kudos and full marks to President Rtn Mayuri Bhasin. Attended by 63 members, 34 partners, 1 visiting Rotarian and 1 District Dignitary taking total attendance to 99.



16th October

FIRESIDE MEETING HOSTED BY RTN PP SHABBIR & ALAFIYA GABAJIWALA

an excellent Fireside Meeting was hosted by Rtn PP Shabbir and Alafiya Gabajiwala at Woodhouse Gymkhana. Speaker was Rtn PP Saif Qureishi who spoke on "Rotary Kyuon". He spoke about the joy of giving, his journey becoming an AKS, he gave insights of how Rotary was formed and the projects done by our Club. Rtn PP Shilpi remarked that this is the first time she saw the current and the next line of Presidents all working together. The food and warmth of the hosts were fabulous and everyone enjoyed. Present 29 Members and Partners.



MEETINGS

*"Unity is strength...
when there is
teamwork and
collaboration,
wonderful things
can be achieved."* -
Mattie Stepanek

20TH OCTOBER

The Fourth Board Meeting for RY 2023-24 was held on zoom. Programs and Fellowship Events for the quarter October to December were discussed. President Rtn Mayuri Bhasin requested all Board Members to prepare their reports for the proposed club assembly to be held on 26th October when AG Rtn Sanjay Jalan and DS Rtn Jayant Nairi will be present. Rtn Naresh Tejwani was appointed as Returning Officer for Elections for the posts of Office Bearers and Directors for RY 2024-25. PDG Rtn Ajay Gupta briefed regarding the COL Enactments.

The Fourth Trust Meeting for RY 2023-24 was held on 20th October over zoom. Ongoing and New Projects were approved under Medical, Non-Medical and Vocational Service. Updates were given on the ongoing and new Global Grants and India CSR Grants, TRF Collections. Each of the Directors presented their reports.



20th October

ENTERTAINING OUTING AT KBC

What an entertaining outing to KBC on 20th October. And a 2-minute exclusive chat with Shri Amitabh Bachchan himself. It was certainly worth experiencing. The man, his persona, a super star indeed. A big thank you to Partner Neha Doshi, Live telecast is on 6th November 2023. Going on the show was a first time experience for many and Pierites were grateful to Madam President and Partner Neha Doshi. It was an experience of a lifetime. The shoot was attended by 34 members, partners and guests.



26th October

FIRST CLUB ASSEMBLY FOR INCREDIBLE RY 2023-24

We had the first Club Assembly for RY 2023-24 at the Malabar Hill Club which was graced by DS Rtn Jayant Nairi. Each of Directors presented their Reports. DS Rtn Jayant Nairi was happy and impressed with the activities of the Club in all Avenues of Service. He congratulated President Rtn Mayuri Bhasin and her Team. The Club Assembly was followed by a speaker meeting Hilarious Stand-up Comedy “Corporate Nostalgia” by Mr Pratik Jain. The Club Assembly was attended by 50 Members, 25 Partners and 1 District Dignitary.



26th October

HILARIOUS STAND-UP COMEDY BY MR PRATIK JAIN

The Club Assembly was followed by Speaker Meeting – Hilarious Stand-up Comedy “Corporate Nostalgia” by Mr Pratik Jain. He is a CA, tax expert, dreamer, accidental comedian, allegedly funny and comic in making. He finds humour in most unlikely places. He reflects on his key learnings of corporate life how being creative and confident helps. He is one of the few comedians having corporate experience of over 20 years and exposure at Senior Management level to all business functions and their eccentricities. Over 2 million views and 50K followers across social media platforms. It was a 45 minutes’ non-stop fun and humour. A highly enjoyable evening, a full house and ended with sumptuous dinner. The Club Assembly & Speaker Meeting was attended by 50 Members, 25 Partners and 1 District Dignitary.



5th November

FABULOUS DIWALI GET-TOGETHER

What an action-packed beautifully planned and executed awesome and amazing Diwali Get-together with glam and festivities all around. Good Food, Dance, Good Music and to top it all a Fabulous Fashion Show for men and women – A show stopper indeed - at Blue Sea, Worli. IPP Rtn Rajesh Baheti was declared Mr Pierite and Rtn Dolly Parekh Ms Pierite. Program in charge were President Rtn Mayuri Bhasin, Partners Nita Dhruva, Munira Kathawala and Gunita Chadha. Compering by Rtn PP Rupen Doshi and Rtn Dr Sangeeta Agrawal. 16 Members and 12 Partners walked the ramp. We released the first issue of our Bulletin PANACHE for the quarter July to September 2023. Congrats to Chief Editor Yakuta Rassai and the Editorial Team. Congratulations to President Rtn Mayuri Bhasin and her dynamic team for organizing a Dhamaal Diwali Party. Members 76, Partners 50 taking total attendance to 126.



MEETINGS

*"Collaboration allows teachers to capture each other's fund of collective intelligence."
-Mike Schmoker*

17TH NOVEMBER

The Fifth Board Meeting was held on 17th November at the Catholic Gymkhana. The Board Meeting was attended by 17 Members and ended with light snacks. The amendments to Bylaws were adopted. Balances and financial standing of Club vis-à-vis the Budget was reviewed. Update was given regarding the proposed Cricket Match within our Club and between Clubs. Special Invitee Rtn Manish Agarwal. The Annual Meeting was postponed to 19th December. Directors were updated regarding Programs and Fellowship Events for the period December 2023 to February 2024.

On 17th November we had the Fifth Meeting of the Board of Trustees at Catholic Gymkhana which was attended by 17 members. Several projects were discussed including setting up a Science Lab at Dharavi School, update on the Global Grants and India CSR Grants and the proposed Fund Raiser.

30TH NOVEMBER

On 30th November Special Board Meeting was held on zoom to approve the unaudited Balance Sheet and Income & Expenditure Account of Rotary Club of Bombay Pier for the period 1st July 2022 to 30th June 2023

We also had a Special Trustees Meeting on Zoom to approve the unaudited Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Account of Rotary Club of Bombay Pier Charities Trust for the period 1st July 2022 to 30th June 2023.

19th December

RCBP CHRISTMAS AND WINE PARTY

We had the AGM which was followed by RCBP Christmas and Wine Party which included talk by Mr Abhinay Jhaveri, Sommelier and Wine Tasting and Sit Down Dinner hosted by President Rtn Mayuri & Ashish Bhasin at the Free Press Journal House, Nariman Point. Abhinay, FWS SWS, is an independent sommelier and dedicated wine enthusiast spoke about wines. It was one of the best, splendid, stylish and enjoyable events ever organised in the history of RCBP with superb food, sparkling white and red wines tasting, soulful music, beautiful decorations and ambiance, cocktails, singing and dancing. The evening was wonderful and congrats to President Mayuri, Ashish and the Organizing Team who had put in a lot of efforts to give us this beautiful and amazing Christmas evening. Everyone sang, danced, ate and made merry. Total attendance 113.



19th December

ANNUAL MEETING OF ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY PIER

On 19th December we had the Annual Meeting to approve and adopt the Audited Accounts of Club for FY ended 31st March 2023 and Unaudited Accounts of Club for the period 1st July 2022 to 30th June 2023 at the Free Press Journal House, Nariman Point. The Amendments to the Bylaws were approved, PE Rtn Kamlesh Shroff announced the new Board for the RY 2024-25. M/s R M Nanda & Co, Chartered Accountants, were re-appointed as Auditors for Rotary Club of Bombay Pier for the RY 2024-25. This was followed by super Christmas Party and Wine Tasting.



A photograph of two people shaking hands in an office setting. The person on the left is wearing a light-colored suit jacket and a watch. The person on the right is wearing a textured, light-colored sweater. In the foreground, there is a desk with a laptop and a pen holder containing several pens. The entire image has a warm, reddish-brown tint.

KNOW YOUR
MEMBERS



DOB: 30TH AUGUST

Describe yourself in a #hashtag.

#DilTohBacchaHein #Yogibear #Peaceful&Playful

Name 5 of your fav Instagram pages.

Pranakitchen, Narendra Modi, Gaurgopaldas, Leo_babylon, Beautiful Destinations

What does RCBP mean to you?

Opportunity to give back to society

Bonding with extended family

Personal growth & development

What is on your plate at breakfast table?

Wheatgrass shot, Ash gourd juice, Fruit & Coconut Water

How do you fight? Yell or Are you the cold shoulder type?

I Avoid fight - watch your breath, and discuss the issues calmly

Where would you rather be: On stage or in the audience.....what does that tell us about you?

If something of my liking would prefer to be on Stage, else Audience

What is your "Pick Me Up" when you are feeling low?

Yoga and Meditation, Vent it out with family or friends, Cuddles with puppy-Leo

What is your "Go To" Destination?

Beach - preferably overwater villas, Places with natural beauty, Luxurious Stays

Three things on your bucket list?

Stay healthy, Spiritual growth, Pursuing my passion and following my inner voice



DOB: 9TH JULY

Describe yourself in a #hashtag.

#reliable

Name 5 of your fav Instagram pages.

rohitsharma45, oldmonk_indiaa, thebombayjazzclub, India Cricket, ESPNcrinfo

What does RCBP mean to you?

A forum where like minded, extremely fortunate people, are giving back to society, with their time/talents/money. Where a lot of unprivileged are assisted through projects big and small. A club that makes a difference to people's lives

What is on your plate at breakfast table?

Cornflakes or Egg

How do you fight? Yell or Are you the cold shoulder type?

Yell

Where would you rather be: On stage or in the audience.....what does that tell us about you?

If necessary for me to be on stage then I will be there, otherwise happy to be in the audience

What is your "Pick Me Up" when you are feeling low?

Feeling low? What's that? I Never feel low

What is your "Go To" Destination?

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Three things on your bucket list?

Trip to Masai Mara, attend the Montreux Jazz Festival,
tour West Indies while India is playing a Cricket series there



DOB: 14TH JUNE

Describe yourself in a #hashtag.

#light- When i think of myself, i think of light!

Light is the warmth that can lighten any bad day and fill it with bliss.

When we choose to live our life to the fullest, we invite light. And i believe that's what I am...living my dream and thus radiating nothing but light!

Name 5 of your fav Instagram pages.

beautiful destinations, Luke_coutinho, Wiseideass, saltinourhair, Estherperelofficial

What does RCBP mean to you?

RCBP for me is a community of like-minded people who come together to make a positive impact in their local area and around the world. Being a member provides me a sense of belonging and opportunity to make new friends and build relationships. It also is an avenue for personal growth and development and offers interesting travel opportunities

What is on your plate at breakfast table?

Idli Sambhar

How do you fight? Yell or Are you the cold shoulder type?

Neither; I prefer to discuss things and sort it out. Or just let it go

Where would you rather be: On stage or in the audience.....what does that tell us about you?

Depends on the situation; I'm comfortable with both

What is your "Pick Me Up" when you are feeling low?

Being surrounded by nature, listening to music and dancing it out

What is your "Go To" Destination?

Any place with a beach

Three things on your bucket list?

Travelling to Antartica and New Zealand, learning how to drive, improving my photography skills



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